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FACULTY TO GO TO CONFERENCE AT NORTHFIELD

Commission on Higher Education Arranges Conference.

While Wartburg students are enjoying Thanksgiving vacation at their various homes, the Wartburg faculty members will be attending "classes."

The Educational Conference for Lutheran College Teachers at Northfield, Minn., Nov. 28 and 29, will be attended by all Wartburg teachers. President L. W. Spitz is the faculty of St. Olaf college are in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

A study of curricula in Lutheran colleges will be a prominent feature of the program, and will be in charge of Dr. O. H. Pannkoke of Gettysburg, Pa. Other prominent Lutheran educators will also speak. Group meetings and round table discussions on problems of Christian faith and of vocation will be held.

The conference on higher education of the American Lutheran Conference is in charge of the commission on higher education whose chairman is Dr. F. C. Stellhorn, D. D., Minneapolis, Minn., Prof. J. M. Anderson, Rock Island, Ill., Rev. Theo. M. Hansen, Denmark, Wis., Dr. Harry W. S. Schmidt, D. D., Berkeley, Penn., Dr. George Sverdrup, Minneapolis, Minn., and Dr. O. H. Pannkoke, Gettysburg, Pa.

Prof. A. W. Swenson is in charge of arrangements for Wartburg faculty members.

BRAILLUCK EXHIBITS PAGES FROM BIBLE TRANSLATIONS

Photostatic copies of Bible manuscripts will soon be on exhibit in the Wartburg library. Included are selected pages from the Braillucks' Bible translations. They have been provided by Pres. F. E. Mueller in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the publication of the translation of the Bible into English.

STRING TRIO TO GIVE PROGRAM

Seabright, Hill and Bley to Present Concert as Second Lyceum Number.

The Iowa State Teachers college string trio will present a concert of classical music in the Wartburg gymnasium tomorrow evening, Nov. 26, at 8 p. m. The program has been arranged by E. G. Hill, head of the music department at Iowa State. It is the second number in the lyceum program that Wartburg college is sponsoring.

The trio is composed of Esther Bley, violinist; Dr. Hill, and Ronald Seabright, all members of the music staff at Iowa State Teachers college.

Bill Has Studied Extensively.

Mr. Hill received his bachelor of music degree from Drake University, Des Moines, and his master's degree from Chicago Musical college. He has studied extensively in Europe, having spent two years in Germany and Switzerland. He has also had special private work in theory of music under Edward Royce and Howard Hanson. He has had the unusual experience in professional symphony orchestras under Frederick Stock and Mravinsky and in conductor and accompanist for the Chicago Grand Opera company.

Seabright is cellist.

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Bley to Accompany.

Miss Bley has appeared in the movie theaters as assistant to Dr. A. R. Sedore, with a leader in music from the Iowa State Teachers college. She also attended one summer session in 1931 at the Chicago Musical college, and studied as a Shuken scholarship at the Institute of Musical Art in New York City. She has also studied violin with Wilfred Pelletier and Leopold Auer.

WILL PLAY HERE TOMORROW

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PI SIGMAS HEAR TALK ON EUROPE

Helen Wright Speaks on Tour of Mediterranean, Illustrated by Original Sketches.

"Views of Mediterranean Countries" was the subject of Helen Wright who addressed the girls of Pi Sigma at the meeting held Nov. 19 in the home of Wartburg hall.

Miss Wright gave her address accompanied by Beulah Reichow at the piano. She was to be the house interesting of the Mormon story" which is the title of these articles, of course, totally untrue American citizen, and to me, a keen enough interest to read them.

Sketches Illustrate Speech.

She illustrated her talk with sketches of scenes described. "I had no difficulty in finding subjects, however, as there was so much beauty in each place that I have great difficulty in finding a subject for a picture. The people in the North African countries are not unfriendly when we take their pictures or make drawings of them."

Perfume Shops Are Most Beautiful

Besides the beauty of the landscape, and other places noted for its connection with the history of the old, sights that especially attracted Miss Wright's attention were the perfume shops. The beauty of these shops was the street perfumers. The latter, seated on the floor of the cool, tastefully arranged shop, mixed perfumes and the customers' choice was reflected from each one."

Miss Wright Has Friend Here.

Miss Wright, now a student at Wartburg, has made two trips to Europe and says she is anxious to go again. She has visited many of the countries in which I wanted to visit. Wednesday evening I have a smattering of French and can make myself understood there with no serious difficulty."

A trip to the catacombs, a stay in a French mountain village, and her experiences with a Swiss family were interesting features of her travelogue.

Club Chosen Pi Sigma as Name.

The club has chosen as its name, which preceding program, the girls' organization has been known as the Wartburg club. Its colors are blue and gold. Officers are: Sophomore, Agnes Schroeder; junior, Ruth Echo staff.

A shield bearing a "W" was chosen as a standard crest for Wartburg athletic teams by the action taken in meeting Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. in Old Main. Fifty-seven students voted both of yellow gold. Juniors and seniors will meet together next week to choose between the two, and will order them.

M. SCHWARK

Gives Violin Lessons at Wartburg.

Miss Marion Schwark of Cedar Rapids has been added to the Wartburg faculty as a conductor of Dora Schroeder, who has been on the faculty for the past two years, is resigning to accept a position in the public schools of Cedar Rapids.

Miss Schwark received her B. A. degree from Cornell college, Mount Vernon, in 1930 and the degree of master of music from the same school two years later. Mr. Hill's private instruction in piano and viola has been under Samuel Rosy, Gerald Stern, and Jean Sandrel. He has also had special private work in theory of music under Edward Royce and Howard Hanson. He has had the unusual experience in professional symphony orchestras under Frederick Stock and Mravinsky and in conductor and accompanist for the Chicago Grand Opera company.

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Nickel Elected to Lead 1936 Gridsters

Arthur H. Nickel, junior pre-din was elected captain of the 1936 Wartburg football team, at the first meeting of the "W" club Mr. Nickel succeeds Mr. Ahr and Mrs. August Nickel. Alumna, Wis., received his high school training at the St. Paul Lutheran academy, graduating in 1931. He received his first two years of college at St. Paul's college.

While at St. Paul he was a member of the academy football team for one year and played on the college varsity for two years. He was captain of the St. Paul-Luther Season football team last year and the year previous had been captain of the Macedonia team. Besides his accomplishments in football and basketball, Nickel is also a valuable track man.

Nickel succeeds Art Thiele as outstanding game at his end position. Thiele, who is playing end this fine and dashing a consistent brilliant throughout.

Seegers, '29, Publishes Result of Research

Walter H. Seegers, Ph. D. of the class of 1929, and now head of Normal college is co-author of two papers recently published, one the effect of Heat and Hot Alcohol on the Liver Fluke and the Quantitative Value of Animal Tissues on Growth, Reproduction, and Longevity.

H. A. Mattill assisted in the research. The first paper appeared in The Journal of Biological Chemistry, and the second in Physiological Zoology. Both are published in the month of November.

Dr. Seegers, who was graduated from Wartburg Normal college in 1929 and completed his chemistry major there, has been connected with the biochemical laboratory at the University of Iowa since 1930. Other articles dealing with the research work of Seegers and Mattill on the effects value of animal tissues have been published in various scientific journals.

As a student at Wartburg, Seegers was active in basketball and circle track and was a member of the "W"

NATIVITY PLAY IS DECEMBER 19

English Miracle Play to be Featured at Christmas Party; Chorus Sings

"The Coventry Nativity" of the Company of Shearmen and Tailors is the play which Miss Mary Ott will be the first presentation of the Dramatic club this year, and will be given at the college Christmas party Dec. 19 at 7:45 p. m.

Characters are: Isaiah, Arno Oehlert; Gabriel, Richard Groene-wald; Mary, Gertrude Voelker; Joseph, Harry Schultz; Herod, Erwin Seidel; Herald, Arthur Sahmann; Shepherds, Walter Frederick, Marion Lewelen, Walter Prince; Kings, Elvin Fuhrer, Eric Radtke; wives of Bethlehem, Alma Reck, Esther Wagner, Bernice Grunwald.

Incidental music will include a solo by Pamelia Krieg by the ad-dition to the shepherds Christmas song with the audience and the entire production. The public is invited.

After the program students will either for refreshments.

REUTER SPEAKS ON PRISON CAMPS AT OLD SAINTS MEET

The Rev William Reuter of Sterling spoke on his experience in prison camps in Germany during the World war at the annual mixer of the Saints Lutheran encampment held Nov. 22 at 8 p. m. in the Wartburg college gymnasium. About 500 attended the meeting.

Other features included a vocal solo by Rosamund Kristoffs, a violin selection by Gertrude Voelker Albert Jess, and short talks by Rev. Carl Kuhl, Rev. C. H. Dr. Greening. The Rev. A. O. Wrede was elected as chairman.

Braun Will Coach Wartburg Debaters

The Wartburg debate squad will be under the supervision and direction of the Rev. A. R. Braun, Ph. D., this year. Practice debates will be held during the remainder of the first semester and will be built upon some subject of practical interest. The debates will be open to the public and all students and other schools will be included in the Wartburg debating league in accordance to social progress."

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President R. J. Bruhlik spoke at the Lutheran Brotherhood meeting held at Cedar Falls Nov. 21. His subject was "Wartburg College."

FACULTY WIVES HONORED AT TEA

Wives of Members of Board of Control Also Honor Guests of Pi Sigma. Nov. 24.

Wives of faculty members and of the members of the board of control were guests of honor at a tea given Sunday, Nov. 24, by Pi Sigma in the honor of Wartburg hall. About 70 women and girls were present.

Miss Katherine Kaiser, dean of women and president of the club, headed the receiving line. Miss Ruth Bruhn, president of Wartburg hall, Miss Ada Cain and Norma Stoltenberg greeted the guests upon their arrival.

The hall suiters were served at tables decorated with Thanksgiving colors. Presiding were Gertrude Schultz, Dorothy Spalding, Doris Blaser, Lillian Reuter, Ruth Echo, Marion Bruhn, and Ruth Keller. Assisting with serving Ila Cotterman was chairman of the committee in charge of decorations and refreshments.

Rosalma Neubauer, chairman of the social committee was in charge of general arrangements. Louise Bauer acted as chairman of the program committee.

TEST ENTRANTS SCIENCE CLUB

Physical, Optical Examinations and Intelligence Tests Given at Meeting.

Eligibility for membership in the science club was determined at the first meeting held Nov. 19 when the six examinations were conducted by Wartburg faculty members. Dr. Wenkebach, R. Grosshans, and E. Bowman, Ed Gerling, and Dr. Greening. The Rev. A. O. Wrede was elected as chairman.

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DECEMBER CALENDAR

The approaching month will be a busy one for faculty and students. The activities committee, Prof. A. W. Swenson, chairman, has approved the following activities for December:

Dec. 2—Male chorus and band.
Dec. 3—Lenox college basketball game (here).
Dec. 6—Dramatic club and mixed chorus.
Dec. 5—Delbert Kreiss.
Dec. 9—Male chorus and band.
Dec. 10—Pi Sigma.
Dec. 11—Independence basketball game (here).
Dec. 11—Mixed chorus.
Dramatic club
Dec. 11—"Hold That Line, Jimmy".
Dec. 12—Science club.
Dec. 13—Elkader basketball game (here).
Dec. 16—Male chorus and band.
Dec. 17—Pre-ti ological society.
Platteville Miners (there).
Dec. 18—Mixed chorus and dramatic club.
Dec. 19—Christmas party.
Dec. 20—Christmas vacation begins.

DATE OF JUNIOR CLASS PLAY SET FOR DEC. 11

Dr. Neumann Directs Comedy, Will Be Given in Gym.

"Hold that Line, Jimmy" an uproarious comedy of college life, by Eugene O. Kahler will be Wartburg dramatic presentation on Dec. 1. according to a decision of the Junior Class play committee. The play will be produced under the direction of Dr. G. J. Neumann, head of the English department.

Steadling and Schlotman Lead.

Leading roles will be held by Irene Steadling and Viola Schlotman. Steadling will play the part of Mrs. Graham, junior president of Clayton College, with an extreme case of inferiority complex. Viola is the part of Mary Graham who provides the complications.

Jech, Oesterlee Will Play.

Herbert Jech, as Jimmy's dramatic friend, will be called upon to give a vindictive board from cutting Jimmy's head off during the initiation Jimmy with some of his own energy.

But the local Shylock, Arno Oehrlein, stands in the way. Arno, as Alvin, Viola Schlotman's, to get Jimmy's fraternity pin and will decide his fate as president. When Shirley Ann Gage, the class sob and blondeity turn it over to her uncle to decide Jimmy's fate is held down by the Voelker as Arabella Wandrop, Jimmy's aunt. Arabella and Jimmy's double disgraced as initiation proceedings are conducted by Kuhn.

Kuhn, Braulick, Tuttle To Appear.

Kuhn as Bruce is football captain whose stealing Missy Winslow; Hildred Braulick as Missy is helped for her continuous gibes. Marvin Tuttle, Jimmy's pal and best friend who eases the gloom of the college days' paper.

Committees for stage setting and publicity will be announced in the near future.

The play will be presented in the college gymnasium.

WARTBURG FACES LENOX IN OPENER

Lenox Opponents Will Bring Rangy Team to Face Knight Team.

Coach Bertel's Wartburg Knights will open the basketball season with Lenox, December 3, against Lenox College Independence, Iowa.

Lenox will come here this year with a veteran team composed of many players who were members of the team that defeated Wartburg last year in Northeast Iowa Jr. College conference tilts by a score of 2 to 1 tests. Their probable starting lineup averages a trifle over six feet. They use an eastern style of basketball, which is characterized by confusing to the Wartburg quintet.

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NEUMANNS

Celebrate Anniversary Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Neumann observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at a 6 o'clock dinner on Nov. 25 at their home here. Mrs. Neumann's two sisters, Mrs. B. Bergmann of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Jensen of Clinton, and three cousins Mrs. Kate Goldstine of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jensen of Dubuque.

Dr. and Mrs. Neumann wish to thank the many friends who remembered them with gifts and greetings.

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Keep Up the Pep!

Thus far this school year the pep shown by the students has been splendid. Although the football season was unsuccessful as to games yet the spirit and enthusiasm of the students never waned.

Especially commendable was the spirit shown at the pep meeting held for the Milton game. In spite of rain, the mass meeting surpassed all expectations. That meeting, successfully conducted in a downpour, show us the spirit of pep. It proves the wonderful spirit of this year's student body.

The Wartburg Knights are about to open the 1935-36 basketball season. Those who are confident that the same enthusiasm shown during football season will again be in evidence during the coming season of basketball. Although it is impossible scientifically to determine the effect that the pep of the student body has on a team, yet all will agree that it inspires the players to greater effort.

The success of the pep meetings and enthusiasm shown on the games is largely due to the efforts of the cheer leaders and cheer leaders. We hope that those in charge will continue their excellent efforts. Therefore, it is necessary that every one of the pep leaders does. To maintain this splendid enthusiasm, the cooperation of the entire student body is necessary. We look forward to an enthusiastic and peppy spired basketball season.

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Our National Holy Day

Thanksgiving Day is the one holy day of our nation. A holy day is one set apart and consecrated exclusively for God for his service. Among the holidays which have been declared such by a decree of our national government, Thanksgiving Day is the only one specifically dedicated to God. It is in the true sense of the word our national holy day.

But is it? When we say, "Happy Thanksgiving Day, to what are our thoughts directed? Do we look forward only to a day of vacation, or to a visit with friends, or only to a feast day? Or do we really attempt to give thanks to God? That was the spirit which gave this day its birth. The Puritans who gave us the very first Thanksgiving day with the spirit of Psalm 136: "O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever." This psalm expresses the spirit that should prevail in the observance of Thanksgiving Day. In its twenty-six verses the refrain "for his mercy endureth forever" is repeated twenty-six times. Far from making the psalm monotonous this refrain impresses upon us the truth that whatever we are and have is from upon us the truth that whatever we are and have is from God. If we would be truly thankful we must recognize that we owe all to God; "for his mercy endureth forever."

But what is mercy? Mercy is undeserved kindness, and our recognition of our unworthiness should make us humble. Our thanksgiving must proceed from a heart that recognizes God's goodness and our own unworthiness. If we as a nation would worthily observe Thanksgiving Day, the days have set apart to give thanks unto God, we must recognize God's goodness in the gifts we enjoy and bow our head in shame because we know that we unworthy of the blessings and kindness that God has showered upon us. It is God's mercy that has brought us unto this day, and mercy is undeserved kindness.

As Christian citizens we should help our people to realize that "Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord." Psalm

ORGANIZATIONS

German Club Meets.

An account of a speech by Dr. Hans Luther, Germany's ambassador to the United States, was given by

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Johnny Kammerer is seldom bashful.

Chief abhorred after a one-night-rate.

Science is not Goliah.

Ben Hur is dead.

Adolf wants better Breakfast.

Rowena is Wartburg's Saturnalia.

Stroop, alias Sully, is Wartburg's news-hawk.

Oberlander has a "Von Hinden-burg" haircut.

Hartwig, when speaking of his roomie, says, "Raussen" on him! What, again?

Ben Hur's chariot is a Studebaker.

Dorothy Schaare's knee-action.

Rappold is a barometer. (See Rappold.)

Art Jahr plays a trumpet.

Alice Koenig's German table-prayer.

Gehrke gave an educational report.

An education class studied "Aspects of the Leasting Process."

Irma Brandau has a "lower level."

Patience is a virtue.

It's best to come early and get a back seat.

THE SPECTATOR

Prof. Chitwood brought a little practical application of Adam into his class on Conference in service he said. "No matter how close you get you can always get a little closer."

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By the way, we might mention those players in the line who were sitting in the rain that three or four days ago. It is a fine spirit which is exposed to be a fine spirit which is exposed to be a fine spirit which anyone who gets cold feet. A man has to be made of the fine pole. A few will find it safer to remain in the A's even as far as for much more credit.

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In this reality a land of equality and freedom of speech? An English professor has halted class several times to give a family member an impromptu lecture on the immortality and remote values of promptitude. Well, what he means is that simply educates late one day, no one said a word.

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The whole school regrets Jerry Woerth's leaving. He's leaving here on Wednesday, 44. Wartburg has become a bye-word on the campus. Some stories are told of him that any other student might be ashamed of, but not Jerry. He'll get his books. And he'll get his books for twenty-six times. He's a good chess. Only he's not a good chess. Only once during the season with his knee swollen like a balloon. He's a good on. Still he was one of the most popular men on the campus and a man the basketball, football and tennis teams could ill afford to lose.

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One fourth the school year is over. To some it seems that the old grays may be coming along at a mile-a-minute clip through the best part of the year. Another fourth has the jobs or poor grades, things be determined on a scale. Some feel the quarter mark is a mark of progress. To others it is merely time to scrape together thirty more dollars for tuition.

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Three aims for the society were considered: 1. Sponsor religious activities on the campus. 2. Obtain better side speakers. 3. Cooperate with the local lecture.

At the meeting following the business the topics for future programs were discussed.

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EXCHANGES

The Aurora College library contains an original copy of the Bay Breeches' Bible. This Bible was translated from Latin and five hundred years ago was printed. It was discovered in the first few years of the history of the college by Breeches Aurora, Borealis, Aurora, Aurora, Aurora.

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A motion picture "Campus Days" was produced on the Dickinson college campus during the week. This picture was written, directed, and produced by a group of college students. It has played many performances in the city of Carlisle, Pennsylvania. It is the first picture drama to be made in this country. The Shipe Teacher, Dickenson, N. Dak.

STRING TRIO TO GIVE PROGRAM

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ferrete pupil of Rudolph Ganz. He is now returning to her alma mater in the capacity of one of the teachers of piano, harmony, and glee clubs. Miss Ethel Teacher Aalgaard, Alamosa, Colo.

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Many dramatic artists have appeared as soloists with symphony orchestras and given programs for their recital appearances in and around Iowa.

The trio organization centered in Chicago and has played engagements over the state last year and has been very successful in securing for this coming season. The program consists of one or two standard selections, some short numbers of varied nature, and groups of solos by each member.

Following is the program to be presented:

I

Trio in B minor ..... Loeffler
Allegro
Andante con espirito
Finale

II

Allegretto — Scocherdi-Kreisler
Au Vieln ..... Godowski-Sietzo
Petite Blacaule ..... Dhlum-Nevin

Mr. Hill

III

Scherzo ..... Schubert

Tarantelle ..... Pepper

Mr. Seibright

Humoresque ..... Dvorak
Czardas ..... Dinsky
Danse Tragique ..... Nachez

SENIORS

Elmer "Mac" Krebsnar—

Hails from Sumner, Iowa. He has a B. A. degree. Of course as well as a teacher. Majors in English (correspondence). He plans on entering the Seminary at Dubuque next year. Elmer's pet peeve seems to be women, while his favorite pastime is baseball. To tell time brings to mind his expression is "come-on." He took his first year of college at Wartburg, Waverly, then transferred to Clinton, for two years and Waverly back again at Wartburg. Elmer has been a very prominent man in this year when he assisted George with the duties of coachers in his last.

See Shorty Rhine
At Tourist Cafe

COMMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

WARTBURG NEEDS.

Recently Dr. O. L. Kiefer presented interesting facts concerning the financial status of Lutheran colleges and seminaries, which were republished in part in the books of Federal Court and Interest Cases, Vol. 1, 1935, page 1. Dr. Kiefer is the executive secretary of the Lutheran educational conference of America and in charge of the work in connection with the Federal Emergency Relief Administration. The following statement is based upon the report of Dr. Kiefer.

The Lutheran Church in America has 28 colleges and seminaries, which were established in part in the bonds of Federal court and interest

Futility of War is Subject Armistice Day Convocation

Braun, Hiltner and Fritz Talk; Schultz Student Speaker.

"The Futility of War" was the subject of Dr. A. E. Raether's address Nov. 11 to the Wartburg student body at its convocation. He expressed the hope that Christianity would eventually do away with war.

"The accounts of the glory of war do not come from the soldiers, but from statesmen, historians and poets. What is the matter with our countries today if they take the best breed of young men to be blown to pieces on the battlefield and expect something to compensate for the loss?" said Dr. Raether.

Braun Speaks on Debate.

The Rev. A. H. Braun spoke on "The Value and Purpose of Debating" at the convocation held Nov. 13. The speaker pointed out the benefits of debating, since most daily problems are settled by persuasion, which is the primary purpose of debating.

Illustrates Spiritual Truths.

"The Sermon on the Sea," was the topic of Dr. John Hiltner on Nov. 18. The mysterious nature of God and forgiveness of sin, he gave as spiritual and scriptural truths which may be brought to us under the picture of the sea.

Fritz Addresses Students.

The talk by Prof. A. E. Fritz on Nov. 14 dealt with extra-curricular activities. The importance and value of taking part in school activities was emphasized. They offer good recreation; the student can have a good time with little cost. He is given an opportunity to put into practice what is taught in the classroom. Social graces will be stimulated," he said.

"Prayer," was the subject of the student worship Nov. 18. Prof. H. J. Kuhlmann was in charge. The nature of prayer and the important role it should play in the life of every Christian were pointed out by the speaker.

"God waits us to call upon Him in prayer with a truly believing heart," said Professor Kuhlmann.

A liturgical devotion was held on Friday, Nov. 15.

Proverbs 4:23 is Text Nov. 20.

In the convocation held Nov. 20, Dr. M. Wiedenhoefer based his address upon Proverbs 4:23: "Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it come the issues of life."

"Our life tomorrow will be the happy or sad result of the deed or thought of today," said Dr. Wiedenhoefer, "and not as successful in life depends much more than we realize upon our character," said Dr. Wiedenhoefer.

Carl Schultz Talks on Athletics.

The speaker at the student-convocation on Thursday, Nov. 21, was Carl Schultz, 3, of Beulah, N. Dak. He spoke on the benefits to be derived from athletic activity, and briefly described the sports in which there will be competition this year.

The Friday convocation was liturgical in nature.

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Experienced Men to Form Nucleus for Wartburg's Team.

Fifty aspirants for positions on Wartburg's basketball team responded to coach E. W. Hertel's first call for practice on Tuesday, Nov. 12. The first session was spent merely in shooting baskets and practice in passing.

Two-day Tournament Held.

On the following day eight teams had been picked and these respective teams were matched in a two-day elimination tournament. The team piloted by Kepler was the victor. From observing the material during this tournament Coach Hertel was given an excellent opportunity to gain some idea about basketball prospects and to pick a first string squad of sixteen men. The remainder of the fifty men reporting have been divided into teams engaged in intra-mural competition with a chance of advancement to the first string squad if their ability should merit it.

Some Have Experience.

Although a greater share of the material is inexperienced, yet Coach Hertel has a group of players, having previous college experience, about which he should be able to build a winning team.

His first string selection at present is as follows: Koob, Brooks, McCann, Nielsen, Guetzlaff, Kretzschmar, Piotter, Parsons, Oppermann, Nygren, Nickel, Rappath, Staehling, Harden, Luetkens, and Kepler. Of these sixteen men only six have had no pervious experience in college circles. Koob, and Rappath have had a year's experience at Clinton; Oppermann, a year at Luther, Decorah; Harden, a year at State Teachers; Luetkens one year at St. Paul-Luther; Guetzlaff, two years at Sheldon Jr., college; Nickel, two years at St. Paul-Luther; and Kretzschmar, Piotter, and Staehling, two years at Clinton.

Good Forward Prospects.

At the forward positions the Knights are well fortified having on hand a quartette of able baskethawks in the two sophomores, Ed. Harden and Luetkins, and the Freshmen, Kepler and Nygren. Harden is perhaps the outstanding of this group having won his numerals in Freshman basketball at State Teachers last year. Luetkins was captain of the St. Paul-Luther quintet last year and is a consistent scorer. While Kepler and Nygren have not had any previous college experience they show promise of developing into a pair of sharpshooters who may be put into the game to replace either of the two other forwards or who are equally as capable of starting a game at any time.

At the center position Hertel has been using Art Nickel and Parsons. Nickel has had two years of experience playing the pivot position at St. Paul-Luther.

Oppermann Shews Premise.

At the guards Coach Hertel has Oppermann, Staehling, Rappath, and Kretschmar from which to choose. Opperman seems to be a fixture in the guard position but Coach Hertel has yet to find a dependable running mate for him. Rappath, Staehling, and Kretschmar have been tried, with Staehling showng up perhaps the best. In Oppermann Hertel seems to have found a dependable guard of no mean ability. Ernie, as Freshman last year, made the Luther reserve team starting every game and playing all but a few minutes throughout the entire season. Staehling, the most likely occupant of the other guard position, was forward his last two years at Clinton. He is a good shot and a speedy guard.

Team Will be Speedy.

The other members on the squad will be used from time to time in both varsity and B team games. Although the squad may be somewhat lacking in height they make up for this in speed and clever tactics. From all appearances Hertel's proteges should develop into a winning combination that should make a creditable showing in Tri-State conference competition.

Knight Flashes

Orchids to Walt Steege, recently given the honorary coptaincy of the 1935 Wartburg football eleven. Displaying outstanding ability. Walt certainly deserves this signal honor.

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Here's a hand to Art Nickel, coptain-elect of the 1936-gridsters. Having seen his ability during the past season we are confident that he will be a competent leader of next year's football machine.

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We are sorry to announce that the long anticipated battle between Hertel's Hopefuls and the Preaching Players of Dubuque has been indefinitely postponed. Conflicting activities necessitated this change. However, we are hoping that this game may be played at some later date.

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Hertel's hardwood artists will meet a rangy Lenox College team in the opening game on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Reports from the Lenox camp inform us that Coach Rebert E. Smith will place a team on the floor averaging well over six feet in height. The "small" man of the first string is five feet 11 inches while the center reaches six feet 2 1-2 inches. Also several of the reserves are six-footers. Judging from this information the Lenox game will be far from being a "set-up."

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Since Thanksgiving vacation is depriving Coach Hertel of at least four days of practice, he is driving his Knights hard in an attempt to whip them into shape for the initial game. While there seems to be a dearth of guard material, Wartburg's menter is well supplied with forward candidates, having four experienced men in Koob, Harden, Luetkens, and Staehling. Hertel may shift Staehling to guard position in an attempt to find a running-mate for Oppermann who seems to be the class of the guards. Nickel appears to have the edge over all candidates at the center position. Of the first year men, Nygren and Kepler seem to show the most promise.

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To date a schedule of eighteen games has been drawn up. Of these four will be played before Christmas vacation, only one of which is a conference battle. From January 10 to February 28 inclusive, the remainder of the ten conference games will be played. Last year the Knights finished with four wins and six defeats in Tri-State competition.

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A "B" team will also see game competition this season. Six "B" games have already been scheduled and more may be added. Most of these games will serve as curtain-raisers for the varsity games.

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The athletic council is turning over the proceeds of the Lenox game to the "W" club. This money wil be used to purchase award sweaters for senior letter-men.

Walt Steege Named Honorary Captain

Walter H. Steege, elected honorary captain of the 1935 Wartburg football team at a meeting of the "W" club is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Steege, Readlyn, Iowa.

Although handicapped by the loss of his right arm he has been a stellar performer at his tackle position throughout his high school and college days. He received his high school education at the Waverly high school and was a member of the football team in his senior year, graduating in 1932. He attended Wartburg Normal College in the fall of 1932 and was the most valuable line-man that Coach Vester Luther had that year.

This year Steege returned to school taking a commercial course. He held down his tackle position admirably well and deserves the laurels that his team mates have heaped upon him. In 1931 he was a member of the All North-East Iowa Conference second team selection and received honorable mention on the All-State high school football team.

ALUMNI NEWS

St. Paul Luther

Pastor R. Stubenvoll, '30, spoke at the mission festival held recently at West Dupont, Wis., F. Ohlrogge, '30, pastor.

At the mission festival at Winthrop, Minn., H. Buenting, '32, pastor, Pastors E. F. Ringhand, '29, and E. O. Kunz preached the sermons.

Pastors W. E. Lange, '32, and C. F. Stubenvoll were speakers at the mission festival held at Avoca, Wis., T. A. Ohlrogge, '32, pastor.

Earl Johnson, '34, is attending Gustavus Adolphus college, at St. Peter, Minn.

Ove Wangensteen, '35, is enrolled at Macalester college, St. Paul, Minn.

Inez Anderson, '35, is employed in New York City, N. Y.

Milton Lau, '33, is employed at Blommers Ice Cream Co., in St. Paul, Minn.

Otto Gruner, '32, and Miss Claradona Kumpf, a former student, were married recently. They are living in St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Leona Dagefoerde, '34, visited on the campus, Sunday, Nov. 10.

Wartburg, Clinton.

The Rev. Elmer Ihrig, '32, was installed at Gothenburg, Nebr., by the Rev. C. Taubert on Oct. 13.

Mr. William Meyer, '30, instructor in education, and director of physical education at Wartburg from 1932 to 1935, is working for his Ph. D. at the University of Iowa.

The Rev. Bernard Holm, '26, instructor in history and Greek at Wartburg from 1931 to 1935, is working for his Ph. D. at the University of Iowa.

The Rev. Otto L. Proehl, '07, president of Wartburg college from 1919 to 1935, is attending the University of Chicago.

Mr. Gerhard Nagel, '25, associate professor of Chemistry at Wartburg from 1928 to 1935, is working for his Ph. D. at the University of Chicago.

The Rev. Otto A. Dieter, '21, associate professor of speech and journalism at Wartburg from 1928 to 1935, is doing publicity work for the Muscatine Lutheran Homes.

ORGANIZE CLUB FOR LETTERMAN

Ed Harden Elected President of Newly Organized "W" Club In Meeting Held Nov. 18.

A "W" club composed of all letter winners in athletics at Wartburg college, was organized on Monday evening, Nov. 18. Ed Harden was elected president of the club at this meeting. Other officers are: Ernest Staehling, vice-president Paulus Heist, secretary-treasurer; and Bob Blaser, reporter.

This club at present consisting of seventeen varsity football men has as its purpose to create and maintain sportsmanlike conduct on the campus and to sponsor various athletic activities. The Lenox basketball game to be played here on Dec. 3 will be sponsored by this organization in order to provide them with a fund from which to work.

It was decided that the club will each year buy sweaters for Seniors who have earned letters for two years in any sport. Ray Meyer, the only senior member of the football squad will receive his sweater. The club is also considering the presentation of a trophy each year to the most valuable athlete of the year, the members of the club deciding on the most-valuable player selection.

At this meeting Walter Steege was elected honorary cbptain of the 1935 football team and Art Nickel was chosen captain-elect for the 1936 team.

Present members of the club are: Blaser, Brooks, Bergman, Schultz, Karsten, Lehman, Kuester, Steege, Jech, Nickel, Meyer, Harden, Koob, Staehling, Luetkens, Oberleiter, and Heist. Winners of reserve "W" and honorary club members are: Kepler, McCann, Concannon, Roessler and Langhlin.

Dr. O. H. Pannkoke of Quitman, Ga., director of publicity and research of the commission on higher education of the American Lutheran Conference, will address Wartburg faculty here Nov. 26.

TEAM DRILLS ON FUNDAMENTALS

Hertel Shows Importance of Fundamentals in Early Basketball Drills.

Realizing that proper execution of fundamentals is the "all important" factor in winning basketball games, the Wartburg squad has for the past week been drilling on the various fundamentals of the game. This drill will continue through the week until the first game.

The first and most important fundamentel is basket shooting. Next in importance is passing, ball handling, pivoting, dribbling, and feinting. The greater part of the practice periods in early season are spent on individual offensive fundamentals as well as team offense. The men who are able to execute the fundamentals usually prove to be the best and most consistent players of the season.

The fundamentals of defensive play are also emphasized. The fundamentals in this department are dependent to a great deal on the style of defense used. Most teams are at present using the man-to-man or alterations of the same. Zone-defense, however, is not entirely out of place.

It is often quite difficult to get players to seriously work on fundamentals but this phase of the work cannto be overlooked. The perfect execution of fundamentals is necessary for a successful season.

The Rev. A. H. Braun delivered an English sermon at Sumner Nov. 16, in the absence of the Rev. C. Mardorf, pastor.

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